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GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

State Organization is Effected at Columbus.

CONVICT LABOR IS FAVORED.

Legislature Will be Asked to Appropriate Half a Million Dollars for Use This Year and One Million Dollars for the Year 1907.

Columbus, Jan. 18.—The sentiment of the delegates to the Ohio State Good Roads Association, as expressed in open meeting Tuesday afternoon, is in favor of requesting from the state legislature an appropriation of $500,000 to be used during the fiscal year of 1906 for the construction of good roads in the several counties of the state, was incorporated in the set of resolutions together with a provision for $1,000,000 for 1907, offered by the committee on resolutions, and adopted by the convention, Wednesday morning. These resolutions, besides including votes of thanks to the officers of the national association for their work of the past few months and of the various men and commercial bodies which had entertained the organization at both its meetings in Columbus, involved a request to be made to the Ohio representatives in congress that they secure the enactment of legislation providing national aid with a suitable appropriation for the construction of highways in the several states; that all roads to be built or improved by state aid shall be constructed under plans and specifications, approved by the state highway commissioner; that prisoners in the penitentiary, jails and other penal institutions be employed in the preparation of materials for the construction of public highways, thereby removing convict labor from competition with free labor; that present laws providing for the working out of road taxes be repealed and laws passed that all road taxes shall be paid in money, to be used in constructing and maintaining highways; that the office of district road supervisor be abolished and the office of township superintendent be created, the latter to have charge of the constructing of township roads, except those constructed by state aid; and that county commissioners be allowed to purchase necessary machinery for road making and to furnish the same to township officers of their respective counties. The legislative committee practically endorsed the report of the committee on resolutions asking in addition that the position of road viewer be abolished and for an equitable distribution of taxes among the town and agricultural elements of the state be made for road purposes. The co-operation of the railroads of the state was also asked as far as possible in the work.

The committee on finance in its report, stated that the expenses of the convention had reached $600, and advised that an additional $400 be raised and placed in the treasury for future use. It also advised a method to meet the expenses of the association in the time to come by assessing each county with a population of 50,000 or over $50, and those under 50,000 $25, as an annual assessment. This report was also adopted.

On a motion the expenses of the present organization were to be met by each county represented subscribing $10, which was done by roll call of the counties. The address of the morning was delivered by T. P. Rixey, national lecturer of the National Good Roads Association.

The permanent organization of the Ohio Good Roads Association was also accomplished at the Wednesday morning session, the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year: President, Martin Dodge, Cleveland; seven vice presidents, W. M. Miller, Zanesville; A. Mumper, Springfield; J. H. Ruhlman, Youngstown; A. J. Conroy, Cincinnati; A. L. Spitzer, Toledo; Dr. T. P. McVey, Athens, and E. S. Wertz, Wayne county; secretary, J. Y. Bassel, Columbus, and treasurer, G. W. Lattimer, Columbus.

The real work of obtaining legislation for the upbuilding of a good road system in Ohio was started at the Tuesday afternoon session of the Ohio State Good Roads Association, when a set of resolutions was adopted requesting some positive action on the part of the legislature. The advice of W. H. Moore, who spoke at the morning session, was followed so far as incorporating in the resolution his proposition that the legislature appropriate $500,000 for the construction of roadways. A bill abolishing the office of township road supervisor and asking the legislature to abolish all laws connected with the office was also approved.

TO OUST THE TRUST.

Suit Against Bridge Companies by Attorney General

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Attorney General Ellis filed suit in circuit court at Bellefontaine Thursday to oust the fourteen companies in the alleged bridge pool from their charters for alleged unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

These are the defendant companies in the action: The King Bridge Company and the Variety Iron Works Company, of Cleveland; the Canton Bridge Company and the Massillon Bridge Company, of Stark county; the Bracket Bridge Company, of Cincinnati; the Champion Bridge Company, of Wilmington; the Columbus Bridge Company and the Iron Substructural Company, of Columbus; the Bellefontaine Bridge Company, of Bellefontaine; the Adams Bridge Company, of Findlay; the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company, of Mt. Vernon; the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, which is a Pennsylvania corporation, but does business at Canton, and the American Bridge Company, of New Jersey, which is qualified to do business in Ohio, and has offices at Toledo.

HORTICULTURISTS.

January Meeting Held in Canton Wednesday.

SEVENTY-FIVE WERE PRESENT.

An Interesting Paper by George Leeper, of Massillon, on "Needed Legislation for the Farmer"—Next Meeting Will be Held in Massillon on February 21.

Canton, Jan. 18.—The monthly meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society was held at the home of J. W. Pontius, of 1020 West Tuscarawas street, Wednesday. From 10 until 11:30 o'clock a social session was held, when exhibits of apples and flowers were viewed.

Dinner then was served to about fifty, after which the afternoon session was called to order at 1 o'clock, with seventy-five present. President Frank A. Hanna not being present the meeting was called to order by S. H. Rockhill, Mr. Hanna arriving later. An essay was read by Clayton Holl, of New Berlin, on "The State Law Relating to Noxious Weeds." In it he urged the farmers to see that the law is enforced and in enforcing it not to be afraid of causing ill feeling to their neighbors.

George Leeper, of Massillon, read an interesting paper, "Needed Legislation for the Farmer." The paper caused considerable discussion.

An interesting part of the meeting was the query drawer, which was freely patronized. Among the questions which caused the most discussion were "What three varieties of apples should be planted on a town lot?" It was decided that the three varieties to be planted should be Red Astrachan, Maiden Blush and Grimes' Golden. Another was, "What is the sentiment of this society regarding the action in progress to improve the roads?" All expressed themselves as being pleased with the movement and it was by motion suggested that all attend the National Good Roads convention to be held at the Auditorium Thursday, January 18. It was also suggested that the farmers look into this movement and see that the legislation and appropriations are for the people in general and not entirely for automobile manufacturers and drivers.

"What crop should a gardener plant first in the spring from which he can get the first table use?" The answer was asparagus. The committee on orchards and vines had nothing new to report but stated that all were doing very nicely.

A very fine display of carnations, lilies, geraniums and begonias was arranged for the occasion by Florist C. W. Faust. The business of the society was brief, only a few bills being ordered paid, including bills for printing.

At this meeting cards were given with the dates and places of meeting for the year 1906. Also a bound form with complete accounts of the meetings for 1905, for which credit must be given to Mrs. S. O. Eggret, the secretary. The next meeting will be held February 21, at the residence of M. W. Oberlin, 80 Oak street, Massillon.

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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Thirty-three Indictments Returned, Six Cases Ignored.

WERE IN SESSION ELEVEN DAYS

Bachtel and Davis, of the Defunct State Bank, are Among Those Against Whom True Bills Were Returned — Numerous Cases of Burglary and Larceny.

Canton, Jan. 19.—The grand jury, after being in session eleven days, has completed its labors. They examined ninety witnesses, covering thirty-nine cases. They found in all thirty-three indictments, ignoring six cases. The indictments returned were:

Thomas Moore, grand larceny.

Peter Feit, forgery.

Frank Stevens, murder in the second degree.

Earl K. McMillen, grand larceny.

August Purney, burglary and larceny.

Elmer Huberty, burglary and laceny.

Dionesie Salcaion, forgery.

Ciacinti Mannarino and Victorio Paola, murder in the second degree.

Robert Gavin, grand larceny.

Hiram Fulk, non-support of minor children.

William L. Davis and Corwin D. Bachtel, vice president and cashier of the defunct State bank, were also indicted on a number of different charges and two other well known residents, whose names cannot be given, are also indicted in connection with the affairs of the bank.

A number of other persons have also been indicted for different offenses, but owing to the fact that they have not yet been arrested the indictments are being withheld.

The members of the police department are very anxious to find a bulldog that has been stolen from the home of James F. Might, 1342 Greenfield avenue, not for the reward that is being offered for the return of the dog but because the dog, called "Teddy," is the sole companion of a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Might, who is totally blind. When the dog is at home he is always with the little blind girl and assists the afflicted child to pass away many dreary hours.

Earl K. McMillen, of Akron, is in the county jail, while the grand jury is investigating a charge against him. It is alleged McMillen, who is but 18 years of age, stole four diamonds from the jewelry store of George Deuble, and later was caught while attempting to dispose of two of them.

SECOND INDICTMENT.

Other Men Indicted With Davis and Bachtel.

Canton, Jan. 20.—Corwin D. Bachtel, cashier, and William Davis, vice president, of the defunct Canton State bank, were yesterday reindicted by the Stark county grand jury for embezzling the funds of the bank and for making false entries.

The embezzlement charges for which Bachtel and Davis are indicted cover a series of about $30,000 loans which, it is claimed, were made without warrant of law to Davis by Bachtel. There were also alleged misstatements made as to about $300,000 of the bank's funds.

True bills were also returned against the following persons charged with assisting in the embezzlements. H. H. Miller, former president of the Miller Hardware Company; C. C. Lawrence and W. H. Walters, Miller's bookkeepers, and Howard Van Horn, teller of the Canton State bank.

NEW FODDER CUTTER.

Massillon Men Invent One—Other Ohio Patents.

H. E. Dunlap, patent attorney, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports the following patents issued to eastern Ohio inventors: F. G. Harrison and A. C. Jacoby, assignors to W. R. Harrison, Massillon, fodder cutter; Malcolm Wikstrom, Shelby, assignor to Shelby Steel Tube Company, Pittsburg, apparatus for reducing the ends of pipes; John H. Shepherd, Huron, window sash; George W. Shem, assignor to Alliance Machine Company, Alliance, automatic brake; D. E. Rowland and P. Bacher, assignors to Ney Manufacturing Company, Canton, hay elevator; Marvin A. Neeland, Youngstown, valve removing apparatus, and valve for blowing engines.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

Common Pleas Court in but One Room Next Week.

Canton, Jan. 20.—Judge Ambler will open session in Carroll county next Monday, and accordingly Judge Harter's court will be the only one in session in Stark's common pleas. The assignment for Judge Harter for the coming week follows:

Monday, January 22—Lowman vs Lowman; Rich vs Rich; Ebersole vs Hartford Insurance Company; Long vs Jones et al.

Wednesday—Rice vs Rice; Wallace vs Wallace; Haines vs Haines; Bucher vs Bucher; Schneider vs Schneider; Lowry vs Lowry; Miller vs Markley.

Thursday—Neidlinger vs Neidlinger; Stier vs Bates; Miller vs Miller; Canton Natural Gas Supply Company vs Krulauf; Rice vs Rice; Baughman vs Wackerly et al; Smith vs Thompson.

Friday—Morrison vs Morrison et al; Parkhill vs Parkhill; Volzer vs Volzer; Edwards vs Edwards; Harding vs Harding; McClung vs McClung; Johnson vs Johnson.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Portner Celebrated It Thursday.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

Later One Hundred and Fifty Guests Were Entertained at the Home of the Bridal Pair in Houston Street — Many Handsome Presents Received

A special service held at St. Mary's church at 8:30 Thursday morning celebrated the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cassimer Portner. One hundred and fifty guests later attended a reception at the Portner residence in Houston street.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Michael Vollmayer, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Lillis and the Rev. Father Trieber, of Canton. Mrs. Charles Hammersmith and William Clementz, bridesmaid and best man respectively at the former wedding, walked in the bridal procession. Little Miss May Portner, daughter of the happy pair, was a flower girl, and Carl and Roman Portner, their sons, were the ushers. Mrs. Portner wore a gown of soft gray, trimmed with handsome lace. After the many friends and relatives of the bridal pair had offered their congratulations at the Portner residence, in Houston street, Thursday evening, an elaborate supper was served. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and lighted with red shaded candles. In the evening there was music. Many gifts were received by the host and hostess, including silver, china, linen and bric-a-brac.

Those present from out of town were: Miss Nannette Sprenger, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sprenger, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sprenger, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gabele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moser, Mrs. Permar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sterkel, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacob and family, of Washington; Theo. Jacosb, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Bissonette, of Canal Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Keim, of Louisville; Mrs. Frank Forest, of West Brookfield, and Carl Portner, of Painesville.

TAGGART APPEALS TO COURT.

Wants Full and Complete Control of Children.

Wooster, O. Jan. 20.—Captain Taggart, last night, by his attorneys, filed application for the hearing of the motion to change the decree in the famous divorce case, so as to give him full and complete control and custody of the two boys. The motion is to be heard on the 22d

He declares that Mrs. Taggart has persistently disobeyed the decree of the court by refusing him permission to take control of the boy Culver and has refused to permit him to visit the children or to take them with him to visit, as ordered by the court; that she willfully disobeyed the order of the court by taking the boys out of the jurisdiction of the court, and now has them concealed outside of the state.

The decree gave Captain Taggart custody of the boy Culver and left the boy Elmore with Mrs. Taggart as a visitor, under orders of the court. It is stated that Taggart's object in getting custody of the boys is to take them to the Philippines.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

They Were Discussed by the Hospital Trustees.

STATISTICS FOR THE LAST YEAR

The Recovery Rate Shows a High Per Centage—New Appliances Have Been Introduced Tending to Recovery—Ages of Patients.

The trustees of the Massillon state hospital met at the hospital Thursday and transacted a large amount of routine business. A conference was held with the architect of the new cottage and plans were made for opening the building in a short time. The furniture will soon be in place. It is hoped to have the building in use in two weeks. The trustees also discussed plans for the coming two years at the institution. This was brought about by the fact that the present general assembly will appropriate funds to run the hospital that length of time. Superintendent Eyman will go to Columbus next week to attend a meeting of the state board of charities and the officials of the state institutions.

Statistics for the past year at the hospital have been completed and show many interesting facts, even to those not connected with the institution. The causes of death were as follows: Organic brain disease 15, paresis 26, senile dementia 57, tuberculosis 13, apoplexy 15, organic heart disease 5, epilepsy 3, asphyxia 4, traumatic injury 2, appendicitis 1, chronic Bright's disease 3, broncho pneumonia 2, pneumonia 8, inanition 11, gastric tumor 1, gastritis 2, pleuro-pericarditis 1, erysipelas 2, septicemia 1, exhaustion 6, brain tumor 1, acute laryngitis 1, tubercular peritonitis 2, carcinmoa 1, acute peritonitis 1, typhoid fever 1. The ages of the patients admitted were as follows: Between 10 and 15 years, 1; between 15 and 20 years, 15; between 20 and 25 years, 22; between 25 and 30 years, 38; between 30 and 35 years, 38; between 35 and 40 years, 53; between 40 and 45 years, 44; between 45 and 50 years, 44; between 50 and 60 years, 68; between 60 and 70 years, 61; between 70 and 80 years, 15; over 80 years, 4; unknown, 1.

Of those admitted during the year, 301 were native born, 77 were foreign born, 26 birthplace unknown. Of the patients in the hospital, 73 are probably curable, 160 possibly curable and 1,041 chronic and probably incurable. The recovery rate, based upon the total admissions, which includes patients transferred from county infirmaries, was 33.66 per cent. While this rate is not exceedingly high, yet the authorities regard this recovery rate fairly satisfactory and in line with progressive work. Appliances have been constantly introduced tending to the recovery of patients. Taken year after year, the recovery rate of the most progressive institutions will show about 33 per cent of those admitted.

Miss Katherine Ries, of Myersdale, Pa., arrived Saturday to be the guest of Miss Ethel Eyman.

Dr. Brown was called to Wooster this week on professional business.

The weekly dance was held in William McKinley hall Friday evening.

TIP O'NEIL'S TRIAL.

Alleged Leader of Canton Gang of Crooks.

Columbus, Jan. 20.—James O'Neil, alias "Tip" O'Neil, who is said to be the leader of the Canton band of crooks which attempted during August to smuggle explosives into the county jail for the purpose of liberating Frank Castor, then confined awaiting action of the grand jury, will be tried in Newark Monday morning.

O'Neil is now out on bond and is at present in Canton, where previous to the time of the attempt to liberate the murderer he was engaged in the saloon business. O'Neil was once indicted by the grand jury for being concerned in a plot to kill a guard in the state prison in an effort to escape, but the case against him was not strong enough to bear trial, so the indictment was nolled. He was recently granted a change of venue to Licking county because of an association which might of necessity develop between the sheriff's men and witnesses and jurors in the case.

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FIRE AT ASHLAND.

Myers Pump Works Sustain a Loss of $20,000.

Ashland, O., Jan. 20.—F. E. Myers & Brothers' four-story brick storage building burned Friday night. It was connected by a tramway with the main plant and the falling of the tramway saved the firm from losing the entire plant. The loss is between $15,000 and $20,000.

William Linard, aged 33, was struck by a falling timber and sustained a scalp wound, broken shoulder and internal injuries. His condition is serious. Fred Shearer, an employe of the firm, was slightly injured. The fire started on the first floor and its origin is unknown.

Myers & Brothers are the largest manufacturers of pumps and hay tools in the United States. This is the first fire of any consequence Ashland has had since the opera house burned in February, 1903.

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT TUESDAY

Miners Will Demand Advance of 12 1-2 Per Cent.

ILLINOIS MINERS WANT MORE.

Convention, on Motion of Haskins, of Ohio, Donates One Thousand Dollars to Aid Sufferers from the Explosion at the Detroit Mine in West Virginia.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—After a five hours' secret session the scale committee of the United Mine Workers adjourned shortly before midnight without reaching an agreement. It will meet again Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The committee is composed of five divisions. Only the sub-committee, composed of representatives from the competitive states—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana—were ready to report. The sub-committee recommends a uniform advance of 12½ per cent. Illinois requested a raise of 17½ per cent. The committee has not yet approved the recommendation, but it will in all probability do so Monday.

The committees representing the West Virginia, Iowa and Michigan, the Southwest fields and the anthracite regions, have not been able to arrive at an understanding. Although serious obstacles are confronting the scale committee the members hope to render their report at Tuesday's session.

The anthracite scale men have abandoned their proposition to have the committee enlist the bituminous men in the struggle for recognition from the hard coal operators, and the matter will be referred to the convention.

Late last night it was ascertained from official sources that the anthracite question will positively come up before the convention.

Heavy gloom was cast over the fourth day's session of the convention by the explosion in the Detroit mines near Charleston, W. Va. No sooner was the report received when President Haskins, of the Ohio district, moved that $1,000 be contributed toward a relief fund. Secretary Dodds, of Pittsburg, seconded it. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the money wired. The resolution denounced the lax mining laws of West Virginia, and urged on the governor the necessity of better mining laws and conditions. James J. Miskell, father of the two Miskell boys, whose names appear in the list of victims, is a delegate here from that local union. The calamity practically obliterates the local.

The Ohio miners introduced a resolution which provides that every district shall establish a defense fund, the assessment for the maintenance of which shall not be less than twenty-five cents a member each month. It was decided to refer the suggestion to the sub-districts.

A proposition was made to change the constitution more clearly, so as to bar the Mongolian from the union. Secretary Wilson declared that the Chinese and Japanese were not barred because of their race or color, but because their willingness to work for very low wages was detrimental to industrial progress. The Orientals will be kept out.

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Good news comes from Columbus to the effect that Governor Pattison is not as ill as had been reported, that he has no organic trouble whatever and that his present indisposition is simply the result of overwork during the recent campaign from which he will soon recover. According to the statement of his physician he will soon be in good shape to take up the arduous duties of the gubernatorial office.

Resident horse owners are somewhat disheartened at the continued mild winter weather and are wishing for snow, for, to the possessors of high steppers, there is no good substitute for their chosen pastime on the snow path. Until a few years ago sleighs in this vicinity had been relegated to the stable lofts as useless accessories, and for many winters there was not enough sleighing to make up for the bother of getting ready for it. The snowfall of several days' duration last winter brought about a temporary revival of the almost forgotten sleighing sport. South Mill street is the most popular and convenient street in the city for racing purposes and during the height of the sport the speed limit is wide open. Last winter when Charles Horton and others of nearby towns came with their horses to brush with the home guard there was exciting sport, and the many pedestrians who daily lined the street are yearning as eagerly for snow as the horsemen themselves.

WARDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

We sometimes think the government pays more attention to the care of its worthless citizens than its industrious ones. The government is like a mother who usually has the tenderest spot in her heart for the black sheep in her flock of white ones. A deputy sheriff has been appointed to care for the no-account Indians on the reservation south of Sabetha. This man is to care for them when they get drunk; to preserve order, and keep them from eating each other up. The government pays $60 a month to the deputy, furnishes him with a horse and buggy and pays for the animal's keep. Yet the rural mail carriers receive less salary, buy their own outfits, pay their own expenses and work hard and faithfully to serve the best and most industrious class of citizens. If the government pays for the keep of its no-account Indians it ought to pay twice as much for the comfort of its farmers. The most deserving people on the American continent are the rural mail carriers and the school teachers. When they strike we announce in advance that we are on their side.—Sabetha Herald.

OUR IMMENSE PETROLEUM EXPORTS.

The dependence of other nations upon the United States for the necessaries of life was exemplified to a certain degree by the petroleum industry of this country during the last twelve months. When industrial complications arise in Europe, and agricultural conditions there and in other parts of the world leave the trade of foreign people in an exasperating position, hope is always pinned upon America.

The producers, manufacturers and distributers of American goods have not been slow to realize the situations as they arise and to profit by them. Recent statistics from Washington prove that we supplied more than one-half of the petroleum produced in the world during 1904, and the figures are based upon statistics compiled by a British board of trade, which estimates the petroleum production of the world in that year at 9,303,000,000 gallons, crediting to the United States 4,916,000,000 gallons, to Russia 3,350,000,000, to Austria 202,500,000, to Java and Sumatra 206,500,000, to Romania 155,000,000, to British India 105,500,000, to Japan 49,000,000, to Canada 20,000,000, and to Germany 18,500,000 gallons.

Last year marked an epoch in the industry of this country not because of an enormous production, the record of which has not yet been established, but because of the tremendous drain made upon the resources consequent to the failure of the Russian refineries to meet the [illegible] demand. In 1905 the production was short of the record established in 1904 by 1,715,000,000 gallons. It is safe to assume, therefore, that with the tremendous growth of those industries which require petroleum, as a motive power, the consumption of mineral oil during 1905 easily exceeded the record established in 1904. Allowing, then, a fair margin of increase to the other producing countries, the demand on the industry of the United States after the destruction of the Baku refineries can readily be imagined.

TO RETIRE JANUARY 22.

Rear Admiral Manney Reaches the Age Limit.

Washington, Jan. 20.—On Monday, January 22, after a career of forty-five years of faithful and efficient service as an officer of the United States navy, Rear Admiral Henry N. Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment, will be placed on the retired list on account of having reached the age limit of 62 years. His retirement will cause numerous changes and promotions. He is to be succeeded as chief of the bureau of equipment by Capt. W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt.

"Old Man Manney," as the retiring admiral is affectionately designated by his friends, was born in Indiana, January 22, 1844, and graduated from the naval academy in 1866. He has seen service in many parts of the world. His feat in bringing the battleship Massachusetts safely through Hell Gate in June, 1901, is still fresh in the minds of those interested in the navy. Manney was a new man on her. He had never handled her before. After the vessel had passed through this dangerous waterway, saving the long trip around Long Island, it was found that the big battleship had not received even a scrape. Only one large and deep vessel had passed through the dangerous rockbound channel before the Massachusetts, and that was the illfated armored cruiser Maine.

BLACK HAND SOCIETY.

Foreigners at Barberton are in an Ugly Mood.

Barberton, Jan. 30.—What is believed to be the work of an organized secret society bent upon doing the foremen and superintendents of the various factories of the city who have discharged their foreign help bodily harm, has been discovered here by the finding of a letter addressed to a superintendent of one of the factories. The letter was found on the porch of the residence of this official and its contents are of a most sensational character. The letter, according to the person receiving it, threatened that unless he interceded for the foreigners and retained them in their present positions no mercy would be shown him or his family. The letter, it is believed, was drafted by a foreigner who was versed in the laws of the United States, as the letter was not mailed, thus avoiding the government authorities. The writing also proves conclusively that the writer attempted to conceal his identity by using a different system of writing than was natural. It was with some difficulty that the letter was deciphered, as many of the words used were in the Austrian language. The letter informed the receiver that his chances for living would be decidedly slim, for he would be waylaid some time when he was not looking for it, and the meeting would be one that he would not survive. It concluded by stating that there is only one way for him to save his life and that is by instructing foremen under him to retain all foreigners in the employ of his plant, and also to reinstate all those he had discharged. The letter was turned over to the police and a quiet investigation is now being made.

Public Sale!

I, the undersigned, will offer at public sale at my residence, 3¼ miles west of Justus and 8½ miles east of Mt. Eaton, on the road leading from Navarre to Mt. Eaton, and 4 miles north of Wilmot, better known as the John Breninger homestead, on

Tuesday, February 6, 1906,

the following property, to-wit: Five head of horses, consisting of one mare coming 6 years old, three 4 years old and one coming two years old, sound and good workers; 60 head of cattle, consisting of four good cows, 47 steers weighing from 700 to 1 000 each, two full blood short horned bulls weighing 600 and 700 pounds each, and seven yearling steers and heifers. The whole lot of cattle are all well bred—in fact are the best that I have ever handled—nearly all dehorned and in good condition. 23 extra good Southdown breeding ewes, bred to have lambs in April, one good Southdown buck. 40 head of hogs, consisting of eight brood sows to farrow in March and April, and 32 shoats. Little clover seed by the bushel, together with farming tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, sun time, when terms will be made known.

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FORESTS EXTEND THEMSELVES.

Interesting Facts Brought to Light by Forestry Service.

Washington, Jan. 20.—That forests will extend, of themselves, even under disadvantageous conditions, over the moister soils of western Kansas and western Nebraska, and that this natural extension may be fostered with profit, are the interesting facts brought out in bulletin No. 66 of the United States forest service, of which Royal S. Kellogg is the author.

The climate of nearly all this region is essentially semi-arid, being characterized by light and unevenly distributed precipitation, high winds, excessive evaporation, and great fluctuations of temperature—conditions clearly unfavorable to the thrifty growth of many forest trees. Fortunately, however, most of the scanty rainfall, which would otherwise often prove insufficient, comes during the growing season. As regards trees, the result of adverse climatic factors is that the common hardwoods are confined closely to the water courses or to comparatively wet situations. Even the permanent subterranean water is not sufficient for all species; the excessive evaporation also limits plant distribution. Trees have been killed in seasons of severe drought.

The bulletin deals in detail with the two forest types of the region—the valley type and the pine type—and with the process of reproduction, by which they maintain themselves. This study is followed by an explanation of the working of the natural forces by which the forest continues to extend itself.

The steps by which forestation begins are often apparently insignificant and unobserved. On the streams, the sandbar willow and the false indigo play an important part, their roots holding the banks and bars from shifting until tree species can get a foothold. After the sand is fixed and other species have started, the willow dies, but its mission has been fulfilled. Its seed is carried by the water as well as by the wind, so that the same flood which makes the sandbar often seeds it with the tree which will redeem it. In heavier soils other shrubs, such as the smooth sumac, the wolfberry and the wild plum, which grow in clumps and are able to win in the fight against grass, are forerunners of the forest.

The one thing which, above all others, makes for improved conditions on the plains, and gives assured hope for better tree growth in the future than in the past, is the cessation of fires. Before the country was settled fires were both frequent and extensive. Only the trees along streams could survive, and, at best, make a stunted, scrubby growth. Reproduction was extremely uncertain, owing to the loss of seedlings, and grass gained the ascendancy over all other forms of vegetation. But with the nearly complete stoppage of fires since the country has been permanently settled, conditions are greatly improved. Several tree species have succeeded, despite other most adverse circumstances, in forcing their way into the very heart of the plains by following up the water courses tributary to the Missouri river. It is therefore quite certain that with protection they will in the future steadily gain new territory.

As a result of the study it becomes clear that the forests of this region are much more restricted in area and poorer in character than they need be. That it takes a long time to grow trees fit for any practical purpose is true, yet a region without trees is seriously handicapped, and few farmers can do better for their property than to establish groves upon it. The government is so well convinced of the practicability of growing trees from seeds in this region that it has created two forest reserves, containing 208,000 acres, in the sand hills of Nebraska, for this purpose.

The tables contained in the bulletin makes it possible to learn how land now given over to stock can be made, in a comparatively few years, to produce a stand of trees whose value will exceed the accumulated rents as pasture.

The bulletin closes with an account of the tree species found in western Kansas and Nebraska.

NO SIGNS OF SPRING.

Complaining Citizen Quenches the Fires of Journalism.

The complaining citizen was pawing over the exchange basket.

"Here's a seed catalogue," he announced as the hue of a bright red pictured tomato caught his eye among the familiar wrappings.

"Planted your spring flowers yet?" someone asked him.

The complaining citizen gazed sternly at his questioner.

"No, I haven't," he said. "And I haven't seen the first robin and I haven't brought home any pussy willow from my walks along the towpath and I haven't taken down my stoves, or put away my winter underwear, or bought my straw hat, or done any other fool thing for you fellows to get funny about in the paper."

And in a silence that could be felt the complaining citizen shook the dust of the office from his feet.

SECRETARY TAFT BUSY

Everybody Is Asking Him For Information.

CHAMP CLARK GROWS HUMOROUS

"Young Figgers" and "Old Figgers." Delegate Smith of Arizona Scares Everybody and Himself—James Hamilton Lewis' Sporty Clothes.

Washington, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Congress is keeping Secretary Taft very busy these days. He has been in demand to answer questions concerning the Philippines, especially with regard to the Philippine tariff bill, the methods of the Philippine government and other matters connected with our "great white elephant" in the orient. The senate committee on interoceanic canals calls upon Secretary Taft for information concerning the management of the Panama canal. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce seeks his views on the same subject. Both committees on appropriations seek information from Secretary Taft relative to appropriations for the canal, and later these same committees are likely to ask him about the appropriation for fortifications of the seacoasts, also about the fortifications for the canal. Both committees on military affairs will call upon him for information concerning the needs of the United States army, while the merchant marine has asked him for information concerning the need of ships for transports. No man is so busy as Secretary Taft.

Too Much For One Man.

The duties imposed upon the secretary of war are too much for one man. Even a man with the capacity of William H. Taft cannot give to each of the subjects under his control the attention they deserve. The war department in itself has heretofore been considered enough for one cabinet officer to manage, but the Spanish war imposed the Philippines upon the war department, and then came the Panama canal, which means greater labor than both the war department proper and the Philippines together. Secretary Taft is not the man to shirk the work, and he is doing it with that order and intelligence that mark him as a great man.

Champ Clark at His Best.

One of the most entertaining speeches heard in the house recently was that of Champ Clark on the Philippine bill. It was replete with facts of history, bright repartee and humorous allusions. I will pick out a few of the best things.

"For years," he said, "General Grosvenor has borne the honorable title of 'Old Figgers.' Mr. Hill of Connecticut has earned the sobriquet of 'Young Figgers,' with which I now invest him."

He alluded to Hill's marvelous memory for facts and unlimited knowledge of statistics.

Talking about tobacco, he said he knew something about it. "As a boy," said the Missourian, "on a rocky farm in the hill country of Kentucky I burned the plant beds, sowed the seed, set out the plants—awfully hard work—hoed tobacco, plowed it, wormed it, made it into hands, pressed it into hogsheads, hauled it to market with ox teams and smoked some of it."

Other Points Made by Clark.

Clark charged the Republicans with retaining the Philippines because of their pride. "You said the horse is seventeen feet high," he said, "and you are going to stick to it."

He had a running fire of questions and answers with Chairman Payne as to whether or not there was to be an omnibus public building bill. "Tell us," he demanded, "is there going to be a public building bill?"

"I don't know," answered Payne.

"Why don't you know?" pursued Clark. "You are the floor leader."

While he was having a controversy with Payne and Grosvenor, Watson of Indiana attempted to ask a question.

"One at a time," said Clark. "I will get through with the veterans before I tackle the juniors."

The witty Missourian's speech merited the applause which it evoked.

All Were Scared.

"How are you getting along with your antistatehood fight?" I inquired of Mark Smith of Arizona.

"First rate," he said; "couldn't be better."

"Got 'em scared, have you?" I asked, having reference to the house leaders.

"Oh, yes," replied Smith. "They're most scared to death—and so am I."

He Had "Sporty" Clothes.

James Hamilton Lewis, who was once a member of the house from Washington, was here recently arguing a case in the supreme court. In the corridors of the capitol he met a negro, who spoke to him and referred to having known him when he was here before. Lewis was somewhat surprised and inquired how it was that he should be known.

"Why, yo' see," said the negro, "yo' sutinly wo' the mos' spo'tenest close of any man in congress. All the colored spo'ts just doted on yo' get up."

Longworth's Speech.

When it became noised about the house corridors that Nicholas Longworth, the fiance of Miss Alice Roosevelt, was making a speech there was a rush of women to the galleries. Besides the ladies who were visiting the capitol, the women clerks in the various committee rooms went in, because they wanted to see the man who had won the daughter of the White House.

"Humph," grunted an old member of the house, "Longworth has no business talking here. He ought to be talking at a 'pink tea.'" ARTHUR W. DUNN.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

Exemption Limit in Inheritance Tax Bill Placed at $3,000.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—In the senate the vote by which the Beatty bill, proposing originally the repeal of the inheritance tax act, was amended so as to raise the exemption limit from $3,000 to $10,000, was reconsidered, as was also the vote by which the bill so amended was passed, and it was put through in its original form as a repealer by a vote of 20 to 8.

Williams of Cuyahoga introduced a bill to extend the terms of common pleas judges to conform to the biennial election law, the terms of office to expire Dec. 31 on the even year following their expiration. Judges elected in 1905 are not affected.

RECEIPTS WORTHLESS

Attorney Makes Ugly Charges Against Bankrupt Concern.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—After remarkable allegations in open court Federal Judge Bethea appointed the Chicago Title and Trust company as receiver for the grain elevator firm of George S. Reynolds & Co., which has suspended business.

Attorney Judah, who said he represented the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Corn Exchange bank, Northern Trust Company bank, Bank of Montreal, all of this city, and the Park National bank of New York, declared to the court that McReynolds & Co. owed his clients $400,000 in the aggregate. He made the statement in open court that for the amount of these loans the banks held warehouse receipts that are worthless.

Prairie Fire Burns 40 Miles.

Kimball, Neb, 20.—The prairie fire which began in the northern part of Duell county swept south over 40 miles of prairie before being extinguished. Two ranches and 20 head of stock were destroyed and 12 other ranches damaged. Loss $75,000.

Curious Chinese Playing Cards.

A pack of Chinese playing cards is a genuine curiosity. They are generally printed in black on thin cardboard, the average width and breadth being about that of the finger of a human being. In some cases they are only half an inch broad and about three and a half inches in length. The length, no odds what the size, is always at least six times that of the width. Some of the packs have queer representations of our "kings," "queens" and "knaves" stamped upon them in black. Others are decorated with the figures of animals, birds and fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of mythological creatures.

He Had Been There.

The clergyman was holding a children's service at a continental resort. During the lesson he had occasion to catechise his hearers on the parable of the unjust steward. "What is a steward?" he asked. A little boy, who had arrived from England a few days before, held up his hand. "He is the man, sir," he replied, with a reminiscent look on his face, "who brings you a basin."—London Globe.

Cordiality.

Cordiality is the least expensive and farthest going of all commodities, and its practitioners represent our best successes. It is the key which unlocks the social and business doors, bringing men closer together, helping them to better work together, lightening their burdens and changing the twilight of trouble into the sunlight of happiness.—"Gumption," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

Meekness.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to subdue our own passions and resentments as well as to bear patiently the passions and resentments of others.—Foster.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Heavy profit taking caused a weak close today in the wheat market here, closing quotations on the May delivery being off ⅞@⅞c. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower. Final quotations: Wheat, May, 87⅜@87½; corn, May, 45⅛; oats, May, 32@32⅛.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN. 19.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 47@48; new high mixed, 49@50; new yellow ear, 51@52.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼@36½; No. 3 white, 35¾@36.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.25; No. 2, $11.50@12; No. 1 clover, $10.50@10.75; No. 1 mixed, $10.75@11.25.

Eggs—Selected, 21@22.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 20½@21½.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.40@5.60; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.40@4; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4@4.75; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@30; good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3 35@3.85; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3 50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3 40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7.50@8 25; veals, fair to good, $5.50@7; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $5.70; choice medium weights, $5.70; best heavy yorkers, $5.70; good light yorkers, $5.70; pigs, good to prime, $5.70.

Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, $6.00@6; good to choice mixed, $6@6.50; fair to good mixed, $4.25@6; culls and common, $3@4; spring lambs, $6@7.75.

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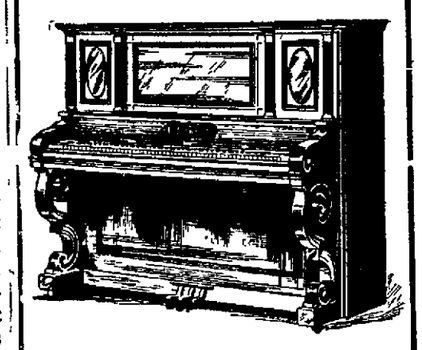

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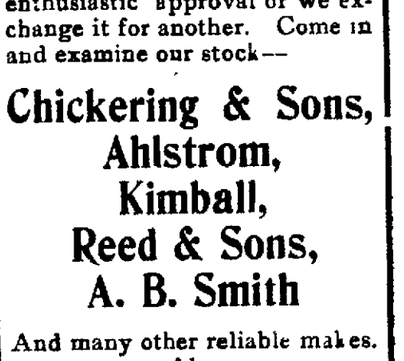

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AN END TO PATIENCE

French Warships on Way to Chastise Dictator of Venezuela.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT OBJECT

Repeated Insults Cause French Government to Take Steps Which Will Bring Petty Ruler to His Senses. Other Powers Complaisant.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast, prepared to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of M. Taigny, the French representative at Caracas, by a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters. Two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated the French government will share only with the president and Secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this expression of her displeasure at President Castro's action will take.

Meantime the delicacy of the situation at Caracas is greatly increased by news which has recently reached here from the Venezuelan capital regarding the attitude President Castro now appears to be assuming toward Mr. Russell, the American minister. Unless this attitude is radically modified it may be necessary to dispatch an American warship even nearer the Venezuelan coast than has already been planned.

Castro's Insolence Resented.

President Castro will be given to understand that any treatment of an American representative such as that accorded M. Taigny will not be tolerated by the Washington government. The only cause which can be assigned here for President Castro's coolness toward Mr. Russell is that the former insists upon regarding as personal rather than official the efforts which Mr. Russell, acting under instructions from Washington, has made to assist a peaceful settlement of the Franco-Venezuelan troubles. The request of the French government that its interests in Venezuela be looked after by Mr. Russell was immediately granted for the reason that such a request is invariably granted by a friendly power, however difficult the task.

The French government regards the action of President Castro's agents in La Guayra in refusing to permit M. Taigny to return ashore after he had boarded a French liner as an act of war.

In continuance of the policy rigidly adhered to Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who has kept the Washington government informed at every stage of the course to be pursued by France in Venezuela, had a long conference with Secretary Root.

France Has Uncle Sam's Consent.

Whether the French squadron will content itself for the present with a peaceful blockade or will go to the extent of seizing a custom house is not known. Should the latter step be taken it is probable that a neutral power would be asked to receive all customs dues collected, that the powers having claims against Venezuela, which are now undergoing settlement, may not be made anxious by the French demonstration.

It can be announced that a French demonstration in Venezuelan waters under the circumstances will be viewed here with complaisance.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Times says today: "President Castro probably hopes to find in the ulterior reprisals to be carried out by France a pretext for the non-fulfillment of his engagements towards others. It is, however, clear that France, whose moderation is generally approved in Europe and America, will not furnish him a pretext. She will choose a method of proceeding against Venezuela which will not hurt anyone's interests and at the same time bring to his senses this strange dictator who in the end will be brought to account by Venezuela herself."

SCORE NOW 228 TO 96

In Favor of Liberals of Britain as Against Unionists.

London, Jan. 20.—The election returns continue to show Liberal gains. Two more former ministers were defeated—William Bromley-Davenport, financial secretary to the war office, for the Macclesfield division of Cheshire, and Sir Robert Finlay, attorney general, for Inverness, Scotland. Another prominent Unionist, Sir Fredrick Milner, was unseated in the Basetlaw division of Nottinghamshire.

The complete returns up to last night are as follows: Liberals, 228; Unionists, 96; Nationalists, 72; Laborites, 37.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, speaking at Berwick last night, said that the wage earners of the country were beginning to take things in their own hands, but that he did not fear a revolution because the labor leaders were reasonable and practical men. It followed, he said, that though there might be considerable legislative changes, such reforms would be reasonable.

Rebels Seize Ecuador Capital.

Guayaquil, Jan. 20.—The revolutionists have entered Quito, capital of Ecuador. Vice President Baquerizo Moreno has assumed executive power and will appoint a new cabinet.

INVITATION DECLINED

Philadelphia Republicans Refuse to Meet Reorganized Committee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—After several hours conference the committee of 25 men invited by the Republican City committee to confer with that body on Monday next to revise the rules of the Republican party in Philadelphia, has decided not to participate in the proposed revision of rules. The members of the committee of 25 are prominently identified with the City party and the Lincoln party and several of them are members of Mayor Weaver's advisory board, which the mayor created last year to assist him in carrying out municipal reform measures.

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith presided at the conference and Franklin Spencer Edmonds, chairman of the City committee of the City party, acted as secretary. Before going into executive session other men who are leaders in the reform movement were invited to express their views on the proposition of the Republican city committee. All of them were opposed to the acceptance of the invitation. After the committee of 25 had decided to decline the invitation, a sub-committee of seven, of which Mr. Smith was chairman, was appointed to draft the reply. This reply was approved at a subsequent session of the full committee and was sent to the chairman of the Republican city committee.

WRIGHT PLUCKS PLUM

PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR WILL BE FIRST AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, governor general of the Philippines, is to be the first American ambassador to Japan, if the senate approves the nomination which President Roosevelt will next Monday submit to it. The announcement has been made by Secretary Root. Governor General Wright will be succeeded in office at Manila by Henry C. Ide, the senior member of the commission and vice governor and at present acting governor general while General Wright is on leave of absence in this country. When he retires on June 1, James F. Smith of California, a member of the Philippine commission, will succeed to the office of governor general.

General Wright tendered his resignation as governor general of the Philippines several months ago, indicating his desire to retire from the Philippine service by the first of the present year. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Secretary Root recognized his reasons for retirement from the Philippines as good and he was offered the American ambassadorship to Japan.

Governor Wright has not decided yet when he will go to Japan, having originally planned to remain in this country until June, but may hasten his departure, as America is represented at Tokio diplomatically only by Mr. Laughlin, the second secretary of the legation. Mr. Griscom, the retiring minister and prospective ambassador to Brazil, is now in this country, and Huntington Wilson, the first assistant secretary, has been appointed third assistant secretary of state.

PACKERS DO BABY ACT

Plead Immunity from Prosecution for Alleged Offenses.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Attorneys for the indicted meat packers arraigned the government sharply for the policy they declared it had, through Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, pursued in the investigation of charges against the packers. Attorney Miller declared that Commissioner Garfield had declared in the presence of witnesses that if he was allowed to obtain evidence from the books of the packers he would consider the evidence so gained to be the same as if it had been developed before him in a formal hearing. He declared that he would prove this by Commissioner Garfield himself. Mr. Miller contended that there could be no doubt that the packers were entitled to immunity.

Commissioner Garfield would make no comment on the remarks of Attorney Miller, declaring that he must be a witness in the case later on and that it would not be proper for him to discuss the case before he was called to the stand.

JEWISH QUESTION ARISES

Moroccan Conference Will Be Obliged to Consider It.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 20.—It being the Mohammedan Sunday, there was no session of the international conference on Moroccan reforms through deference for the Moroccan delegates.

Mohammed el Torres, head of the Moroccan mission, has informed the delegates that the sultan is prepared to abolish the harsh laws requiring Jews to prostrate themselves before the mosques and other humiliating practices, but the delegates doubt the wisdom of their abolition, as Mohammed el Torres and the foreign ministers residing in Morocco say that non-performance of this traditional obeisance by the Jews would excite an anti-Jewish outbreak. It is expected that the American delegates will strongly favor an amelioration of the condition of the Jews.

Lineman Killed While at Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 20.—John Smith, a lineman, was electrocuted while at work on a live cable. His foot touched the live wire.

NO CASH IN ADVANCE

State Treasurer Refuses to Pay Legislators Before Work Is Done.

EMBARRASSMENT IS RESULT

Many Members of Legislature Find Themselves in Straitened Circumstances—Pickings Are Scarce and Reform Seems to Be Real Article.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The legislature is up against not only simonpure, old-fashioned reform, but also a temporary financial squeeze. State Treasurer Mathues refuses to advance legislators any part or all of the $500 allowed to each for salary for the special session.

Never before has the door of the state treasury been so tightly closed to senators and representatives who wish to dra wa little on account. The custom has been to pay off the legislators shortly after their arrival for the first days of the session.

"Finish up your work and you will be paid," said State Treasurer Mathues, "and not before."

For a time a run on the treasury was threatened. All members of the legislature, unfortunately for them, are not wealthy. Like some other people, a few of them came to Harrisburg with little more than the price of a railroad ticket and a cigar. They, in the natural course of events, reckoned on the state treasurer coming up with the usual allowance of a comfortable $100 or so in advance. In anticipation of adjournment for the week senators and representatives by the score flocked over to the treasury to see Mr. Mathues, but Mr. Mathues wasn't in. He had, however, written a letter to Senator Blank of Blankville, explaining that "after consultation with the attorney general," etc., there was "nothing doing."

Down to the telegraph office marched the disconsolate legislators, and nine out of every ten wired the message home: "Stranded in Harrisburg and can't get away. Ship a change of linen on next train."

Be it said to the honor and glory of this legislature, convened in special session to enact reform, that there isn't sufficient money in the entire delegation to pay board bills and extras for the week and purchase railroad tickets home over Sunday. No better proof could be had that it is a lean session, and indications are that it will continue to be so.

If, as some persons rudely charge, Governor Pennypacker is trying to set himself up as a boss, this is his opportunity to take care of the boys. There has been no "angel" here, not even so much as the glimpse of a wing. There is, however, something that looks very much like reform, but too much of it doesn't seem to inspire enthusiasm among legislators.

GRIEVANCES ADJUSTED

Pennsylvania Engineers Have Satisfactory Conference.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad had their innings with General Manager Atterbury. Encouraged with the success of the firemen's conference on Wednesday, the engineers, through a committee, presented a list of their grievances.

A couple of hours in the morning and the same amount of time in the afternoon was given the committee, which was made up of eight men from various divisions east of Pittsburg and headed by Caleb Divinney of the New York division. It was declared by the men that none of their grievances was serious and that everything was satisfactorily adjusted.

Settled Bet in Brutal Manner.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 20.—Humane Agent H. M. Close has made information charging Joseph Pierce, William Badders and Elmer Nicely, all of Darlington, with cruelty to animals. It is alleged that the men tied together the tails of two horses owned by them on a wager as to which horse could pull the harder. One of the horses fell and was dragged along the road several hundred feet and badly injured. The tails of both horses were almost pulled out.

Four Have Narrow Escape.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—Tobias Wolfgang, his wife and two daughters, Lizzie and Annie, of Powls Valley, had a miraculous escape from death at the Northern Central railroad crossing at Dauphin. An express train struck the wagon, splintering it to kindling wood, separated the team of mules from the wagon and threw all four occupants to a place of safety along the tracks.

Another Position for Stevens.

New York, Jan. 20.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, has been elected vice president and a director of the Panama Railroad company to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace. Mr. Stevens is also general manager of the Panama Railroad company.

Frank Johnston to Die March 16.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—Governor Pennypacker has fixed March 16 as the date of execution of Frank Johnston at New Castle.

MANY SUSPECTS IN JAIL

But Child Is Unable to Pick Out Miss Allinson's Slayer.

Moorestown, N. J., Jan. 20.—More than a dozen negroes were arrested at different places on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Miss Florence Allinson, who was found dead in the stable on the farm of Mrs. Edward Strawbridge. The negro who is suspected of having committed the crime is described as having worn, when seen on the farm, a long coat and slouch hat, and every colored man taken into custody was so attired.

The arrest considered the most important is that of a colored man employed in the terra cotta works here, who was off duty that day and who is alleged to have been seen in the vicinity of Miss Allinson's home about an hour prior to the time the murder is supposed to have been committed.

Bessie Walker, the 5-year-old ward of Mrs. Strawbridge, who lived with Miss Allinson and who was the only one who saw the colored man robbing the house after he had killed the woman, was taken to various towns during the day to try to identify suspects. In each case she was unable to say whether the man pointed out to her was the one wanted.

The whole countryside is aroused and the talk of summary punishment usually heard in a rural community when an atrocious crime has been committed is not absent in this affair. The rewards offered for the capture of the guilty man now total $1,500.

FIELD LAID AWAY

ALL CHICAGO IN MOURNING FOR LEADING BUSINESS MAN AND CITIZEN.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Funeral services for Marshall Field were held at his late home and in the First Presbyterian church. The service at the home was characterized by simplicity and brevity, and none but those immediately connected with the family and household was in attendance. The service at the church was attended by many of the friends of Mr. Field. This service, too, was private and admission to the church was gained only by the presentation of a card.

In the afternoon a memorial service was held in the Auditorium, which was packed to the doors by the employes of Marshall Field & Co. The body of Mr. Field was placed in a stone vault which was sunk in a grave in his family lot in Graceland cemetery directly after the second service of the day.

At the cemetery only the pallbearers and members of the family were present. The Rev. John Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at all of the services.

Never before in the history of Chicago has such respect been paid to the memory of a private citizen as was shown to that of Mr. Field. During the hours of the funeral services at the house and the church all of the large retail establishments on State street were closed, the 1,000 enterprises operated by the members of the Chicago Commercial club and situated in all parts of the city were closed, the board of trade held but a brief session and upon every club house and prominent office building in the business section of the city flags were displayed at half mast. A number of mass meetings were held by various organizations during the day and resolutions eulogizing Mr. Field were adopted.

CORPSE FOUND IN CANAL

Prominent Ohioan Driven to Suicide by Financial Trouble.

Wapakoneta, O., Jan. 20.—Judge J. H. Rotinghaus, for 20 years justice of the peace and 40 years a merchant at Laramac, near here, who had been missing since Wednesday, has committed suicide. His body was found in the canal.

Judge Rotinghaus, who was worth about $50,000 and who was the owner of an Ohio coal mine, was forced into an assignment by the sudden call of a $10,000 loan. This is supposed to have been brought about mental derangement, resulting in his suicide. He had a wife and three children.

MAN WHO MADE TOY GALLOWS HANGED.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—William Vandalsen, a young white man, has been hanged here for the murder of Miss Fannie Porter. Vandalsen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows. By a coin in the slot device a figure representing a man was made to drop through a miniature trap and dangle at the end of a cord. He gave his strange toy to one of the jail guards, refusing offers of money from several men who wanted to buy it.

Elevated Car Falls to Street.

New York, Jan. 20.—One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated railroad in Brooklyn fell into the street. The accident occurred at a curve on the Lexington avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. The train, which consisted of three cars, jumped the track at a switch and the first two cars remained on the elevated structure while the rear car fell into the street.

Gans Defeats Tom Sullivan.

New York, Jan. 20.—Joe Gans of Baltimore last night won a fight from Tom Sullivan of Boston in the Eighth round. The fight was stopped in the 9th round. Gans led most of the time.

UN SERPENT'S TRAIL

Heavy Losers by Leland Prior's Acts Promise to Unearth Sensation.

HIGH FINANCIERS ARE INVOLVED

Attempt to Recover from Those Who Plucked Unfortunate Man Some of Their Enormous Winnings May Be Made—Big Expose Threatened.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—Acting on information that Leland W. Prior made a great many of his largest losses in the stock market while trading in a local brokerage house, a number of the creditors of the firm of Denison, Prior & Co. have started an investigation to see if there is any way by which a part of the money here can be recovered.

Sensational developments in this case are probable and a number of prominent business men are to be dragged into it in a very unpleasant manner if it can be proved, as it is claimed, that they are the backers of the firm where Prior met his losses.

The information has been in the hands of some of the people most interested in the Prior failure since the first development made the matter public, but they have withheld the information. It has finally been taken in hand by a crowd of the men who have been heavy losers. They intend to see if the manner of trading in which he was such a conspicuous loser was such as made the men who profited to the amount of his losses liable to the creditors for any part of sum they won from him.

It is said that the office in which Mr. Prior speculated was locked and only open to a certain few persons who carried a key. Customers at other brokerage houses on the same wire with the "Club" office were amazed at the extent and size of the orders which it is said were sent therefrom every day.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Jan. 20.—Dun's weekly review of trade today says: Trade reports are more irregular, chiefly because of the vagaries of the weather. At some points results are all that could be desired, the new year starting with much heavier transactions than in 1905, but high temperature and excessive rains in other localities retard retail distribution of winter goods, and it is becoming necessary to reduce stocks by clearance sales. Nothing disturbs the vigorous preparations for spring business, which promises to make a most gratifying exhibit. Open weather is facilitating outdoor work, building operations progressing at an unprecedented pace for the season, and the Construction News reports permits issued in 1905 to a value of $528,186,412, which is 40 per cent in excess of the preceding year.

More advances in wages are announced and an agreement as to coal mining is more probable, but some friction is noted in the building trades. Manufacturing plants made favorable reports, especially those of the leading industry, and another new high record is established in the security market.

Closing of large contracts for pig iron by the leading interest provided an element of strength in the iron and steel industry that improves the tone and makes the outlook for the first quarter most satisfactory.

TOO EXTRAVAGANT

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS MUST CEASE SPENDING MONEY RECKLESSLY.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Reform in the matter of making deficiency appropriations agitated the house and the entire time of the session was devoted to its discussion with the exception of a short speech for free hides by Mr. Perkins of New York.

Mr. Littauer of New York pointed out the failure of the legislation of last year to curb heads of departments in their demands for deficiency supplies. A specific illustration of the need of reform was the appropriation of $2,615 for a portrait of ex-Attorney General Knox which Attorney General Moody had paid for out of the contingent fund of the department of justice and which the bill makes provision to reimburse. Under the new limitations this use of the contingent fund will not be permitted.

The Republican members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce held a caucus last night at which the Hepburn rate bill was discussed. The bill, it is believed, will be reported next week in slightly modified form.

Poultney Bigelow's defiance of the senate committee on interoceanic canals in refusing to divulge the sources of certain information he alleged to have that many eminent engineers had declined to go to the Isthmus of Panama to engage in the construction of the canal because of physical conditions probably will go unpunished. This has made apparent to the postponement of consideration of his recalcitrancy until after he has gone on with his testimony, which will be Monday or Tuesday.

STREET COSTUME.

Smart Shopping Dress—Fashion and Novelty In Furs.

The recognized shopping costume among the elite comprises the long, close fitting coat of cloth and habit skirt just resting on the ground. This is almost a uniform, and one observes how generally the coats are lined with white silk or satin, a doublure delightfully revealed as the fronts fly open and the skirt is raised at the back between the long slit that is now carried almost to the waist. In some instances an additional slit is arranged either side with excellent results, more especially when the gown is built in black or some dark colored cloth. This flash

FASHIONABLE FURS.

of relieving contrast was just what these long coats required and is a departure that will certainly add enormously to the longevity of the vogue.

The furs here sketched hardly require descriptions, but one model shows a specially pleasing feature in the fur toque arranged en suite with the stole and muff. This moleskin toque makes a very smart appearance swathed about the crown with harmonizing chiffon and adorned with a single large white rose.

The second figure shows the fashionable, very becoming pointed fox fur, the straight skins forming both stole and muff being mounted with brush and pattes. The stole can be worn straight round the shoulders or as a "throwover," and the muff is of the goodly proportions and almost square shape on which a fashion of the hour bestows special approval.

It may be noted here, however, that small stocks and rabat cravats, fitting neatly round the throat with abbe ends in front of caracal, ermine or chinchilla, are among the newest neckwear, while another idea is a straight band of fur round the neck, buckled at the side with a jeweled or velvet slide.

When a habit, such as the present one of throwing the end of the stole round the throat over one shoulder, has endeared itself to the multitude, and nearly every person one sees has something of the woolly or furry persuasion so arranged, its finish is in sight, and it is promptly dropped by those fashionables who have no use for anything as soon as it has become common property. Stoles are worn straight and close together in front.

J. V. WALDER.

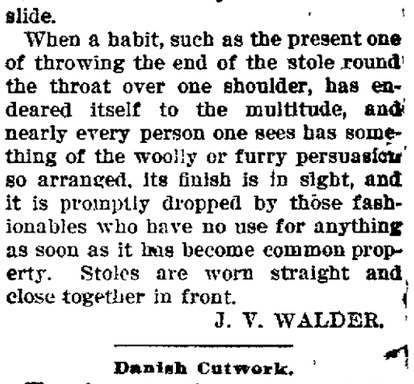
Danish Cutwork.

The characteristic markings of Hedebo or Danish work are the buttonholed open spaces, more or less filled with fancy stitches, which form the main points of interest in all the examples of the embroidery.

These spaces are always conventional, often geometric, squares, circles, crescent, diamond and pear shape forms holding a prominent position. In these open forms are introduced a countless number of fancy stitches. All the many varieties of fagoting, weaving, twisted bars and picots, which are known under many names, are utilized according to the worker's fancy, only great care must be taken to preserve a good sense of contrast in each opening—that is, part of it must be of close stitchery and part very open.—Designer.

Dress Detail.

Pretty lingerie trifles have been legion this winter. The high linen collar is not for every one, many finding its severe uncompromising line extremely trying, so the delightful combination of



FRILLED COLLAR.

stiffness and fluffiness here sketched proves a welcome one. The first attribute is effected by an embroidered band of linen and the second by a pretty hemstitched frill.

Potatoes au Gratin.

Slice potatoes thin, arrange in layers in baking dish, each layer consisting of potatoes, small pieces of butter, pepper and salt and slices of cheese, and sprinkle lightly with flour. When dish is full cover one-half [illegible] with milk or cream. Boil [illegible] for three-quarters of [illegible] potatoes are used. Bake [illegible] two hours. Serve in baking dish.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Reuben Bash, west of the city, a son.

Reuben H King, South Erie street, is confined to his bed with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Inman have issued invitations for a dinner to be given at their residence in East Main street Tuesday evening.

Ben Kostenlik, an employe of the Royal brick works, near Uhrichsville, was caught in the shafting and instantly killed, Friday morning.

The Misses Clara and Sophia Eisenbrei left Friday evening to attend the birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. Mary Greenwald, in Akron.

Twenty-five cents will be paid for any of the following papers of 1905: January 6. March 30, April 24, May 18, July 17, September 18, November 30

The funeral of the late Oscar Miller, the Pennsylvania brakeman who was killed in the yards at Conwey, Pa., was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence on the Pigeon Run road. The Rev. R. R. Bigger, of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Conrad expect to leave Sunday night for an extensive trip. They will visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and then proceed to Los Angeles and spend the remainder of the winter among the various resorts of southern California. It is possible that they may take a steamer to Honolulu on March 8. They will return to Massillon sometime in April.

A reception was given by the congregation of the Baptist church in the church parlors Friday evening in honor of its recently appointed pastor, the Rev. T. C. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson. Among those who assisted in receiving were the Rev. R. R. Bigger, the Rev. E. J. Craft, the Rev. O. P. Foust and the Rev. Peter Long, the latter having recently been appointed assistant pastor of the Baptist church. A musical programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Miss S. A. Corns gave an informal social, followed by a supper, at her residence in Prospect street, Friday evening, for the Chautauqua Legendary Lore club. Regular work for the coming year, which will include the study of primitive beliefs, was arranged. The club will meet about once a month. Those entertained by Miss Corns were Mrs. Iva S. Sprankle, Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Miss Mina Albrecht, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Dessie Graybill, Mrs. C. A. Erwin, Miss Martha Mong, Miss Jennie Patterson, Miss Mary C. Davis and Miss Nellie Evans.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mrs. Frank Silk entertained the Industrial Coterie at Mrs. Snyder's residence, in South Erie street, Friday, with a luncheon of seventeen covers. Besides the club members there were present three guests of honor, Mrs. Otto Snyder, of this city, Mrs. Frank Linehart, of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. Fred Pryor, of Canton. Mrs. Linehart is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Duncan. The tables had a centerpiece of red carnations and ferns, and the place cards, sent from California for the occasion by Mrs. Snyder's sister, Miss Grace Smith, were decorated with scarlet poinsettia.

O. E. Boley, the Big Prairie citizen who was adjudged insane and committed to the Massillon hospital and escaped, was captured at Big Prairie the other day by Sheriff Bell, of Holmes county. Boley was in the upstairs of a residence and Sheriff Bell entered the house while his deputy guarded the outside. As the sheriff went up to the second floor Boley jumped out of a window, and was immediately taken into custody by Deputy Theodore Bell. A lively skirmish ensued between the two until Sheriff Bell came to his deputy's assistance. Boley was taken to Millersburg and placed in the county jail and will be returned to the Massillon hospital.—Wooster Republican.

THE FAIRMOUNT HOME.

Figures from the Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

In the twenty-ninth annual report of the superintendent and trustees of the Fairmount children's home there are some very interesting statistics. Since the opening of the home in 1876, there have been more than 2,300 children cared for, many of whom are now filling positions of honor and trust equal to those occupied by more fortunate children. According to the report, it costs $108 51 per capita for a daily average of one hundred and twenty children. Other similar institutions require much more than that for the maintenance of each child for a year. Following are some other facts gleaned from the report which will be of interest to those who are interested in the home:

On November 1 there were 124 children in the home, of whom 30 were from Stark county.

The Stark county visiting committee, composed of Mary K. Hartsell, Emma W. Castine, W. W. Gibson, Augusta C. Garrigues, Anthony Howells and Edward P. Morrow, commends the management of the superintendent and matron, but urges improvement in the heating plant and the repainting of the buildings.

The receipts of the home for the year were $17,449.30, a little over $1,500 more than the expenses. The current expenses for the year were $14,594 11; the farm products are valued at $3,074.56, the garden products at $575.50. In the sewing room 1,254 garments were made and 2,335 quarts of fruit were canned.

The physician's report shows the health of the institution good, excepting a severe epidemic of eczema. There were six diphtheria cases.—Alliance Review.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR WARREN.

Wealthy Banker and Farmer is the Victim.

AN EFFORT TO BURN THE BODY.

Feet and Hands Securely Bound and Head Crushed — Ohio Woman Uses an Axe in Cleaning Out a Saloon Where She Found Her Son in an Intoxicated Condition.

Warren, O., Jan. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The people of West Farmington, a village near here, are greatly excited today over the mysterious murder last night of R. K. Lewis, a wealthy banker and farmer. An unknown man came to the home of Lewis in a carriage and was in conference for an hour. At the end of an hour a hired man in another part of the house smelled smoke and rushing into the room found Lewis lying dead, with his head crushed, while his hands and feet were tightly bound. The body was covered with burning straw, saturated with coal oil The unknown stranger is missing. It is believed the murder followed a quarrel over business matters.

AFTER YEARS OF LITIGATION.

Life Insurance Company Bound by Agent's Act.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Roby Robinson has obtained judgment in the United States district court against the Union Central Life Insurance Company for $5,000 principal and $2,800 interest, after eight years' litigation. The first year's premium for a $5,000 policy for Robinson's father had been paid, but before the policy was delivered Robinson died. The company claimed it was not bound by the receipt of its agent.

GOVERNMENTAL EVIDENCE.

Record of Liquor Tax Payers May be Available.

Washington, Jan. 20—(By Associated Press.)—In the House, Humphreys, of Mississippi, discussed a pending measure to make the government's records of liquor taxpayers and license holders available as evidence. He said that to withhold this information placed the government in the position of aiding violators of local laws where prohibition or local option prevailed.

HOTEL ROBBERY.

Cincinnati Woman Loses Jewelry in New York Hotel.

New York, Jan. 20.--(By Associated Press.)—Charles Menter, of Cincinnati, reported to the police today that $250 worth of jewelry had been stolen from his wife yesterday. Mrs. Menter said she left the jewels in their apartments at the Hotel Breslin while she and her husband went for a walk.

AN OHIO CARRIE NATION.

Indignant Woman Cleans Out an Ironton Saloon.

Ironton, O., Jan. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. James Rosenberg, who found her son intoxicated in William Truby's saloon last night, took an ax and destroyed everything in the place, causing several hundred dollars' damage. She was not arrested.

COACH OVERTURNED.

Wellston, O., Jan. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Henry Akers, a miner, was probably fatally injured and a number of men slightly injured today when a miners' train was wrecked at Miocrsville. The engine was derailed at a curve and the coach was overturned.

CONDITION ALARMING.

King Edward Confers With Three Physicians.

London, Jan. 20.—There are persistent rumors in court circles that the king's health causes much anxiety, and the fact that he was in consultation with three physicians yesterday lends an ominous color to the reports.

The king came to town from Sandringham Friday morning, and Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to his majesty, visited him at Buckingham palace, accompanied by Sir Frederick Treve, the king's surgeon, and another eminent physician. It is reported that the king's throat is bothering him.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Arrested, Indicted and Sentenced Within 24 Hours.

Canton, Jan. 20.—Arrested at 3 o'clock Thursday for a robbery committed a few minutes previous, Earl K. McMillen, an Akron youth, was arraigned before Mayor Turnbull, bound over to the grand jury, indicted, arraigned before Judge Harter and sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory before 3:30 o'clock Friday. The whole proceeding did not consume more than twenty-four hours, and the case is said by officials to be the swiftest case on record in Stark county courts.

McMillen was arrested Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant Wielandt, charged with suspicion. It afterwards developed that he lifted four diamonds from Walter Deuble's jewelry store, in West Tuscarawas street. Friday morning the charge was changed to that of grand larceny. It was on this charge that McMillan was indicted by the grand jury.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH BAER.

Mrs. Sarah Baer, an old-time resident of this city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Deweese, near Osnaburg, Tuesday morning, aged 73 years. She was the widow of Joseph Baer, a brother of the late Henry Baer of this city. Until five years ago she had lived at White City, Kan. The funeral was held from the Sailer hotel at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, the Rev. R. R. Bigger officiating. Interment in Massillon cemetery. Joseph Baer was at one time a foreman in the Russell shops in this city, leaving here in 1885. Mrs. Baer is survived by three sons, all of whom reside in Colorado.

I Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best Physicians had failed to relieve me I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it —Mrs E. P Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1 00, all druggists; 6 bottles $5 00.

REMEMBER THAT NERVOUS HEADACHES are caused by EYE STRAIN .. ..

This should be relieved without delay. It always leads to more complicated eye troubles. Examination free.

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HIS FIRST CEREMONY.

Mayor Frantz Officiated at a Wedding Saturday.

Miss Lizzie May Rink and Mr. James Sprouse, both of Massillon, were married by Mayor Frantz in his office at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This was Mayor Frantz's first wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse will live in Massillon.

As We Grow Old.

The Kidneys Need Constant Help. Massillon People Depend on Doan's Kidney Pills.

The constant strain of busy life
Wears out the kidneys, and in later years
The kidneys cry for help.
Old backs will ache, day in, day out,
Urinary ills will add their weight of woe,
Until the kidneys have the help they need.
Aid the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills
Restore a perfect filtering of the blood.
Cure the kidneys when they're sick.
Massillon people endorse this great remedy.

W. H. Koons, living at 4 Wissmar street, veteran of the Civil War, says: "I have always recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to friends and acquaintances since I first used them in 1900 for my kidneys and back. During the four years, or more, which have elapsed since I first publicly recommended them through our Massillon newspapers I have occasionally resorted to their use and they never failed to bring the desired benefit. My experience has proved that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for them"

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	26
Creamery butter	28
Eggs, per dozen	30
Chickens, spring, lb dressed	15
New Cabbage, per head	8-10
Lettuce, per lb	15
Onions, per peck	40
Potatoes, per bushel	90

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	22-24
Eggs, per dozen	26
Chickens, live, per lb	9
Chickens, spring, dressed	12½
Chickens, dressed	10
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Live Pork	4¾
Dressed Pork	6¾

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	83
Oats	32-33
Corn	50

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	65
Straw, per hundred	50
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	38
Corn	60
Hay, loose, per ton	$8 $9

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
MASSILLON, O
January 18, 1906

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the Company, in the Massillon Savings & Banking Company's office in the City of Massillon, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906

J B. UPHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet one front office room 18x15, one office 24x18, and one 20x18, on second floor; all with heat; in new Independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

FOUR rooms at 101 N Hill St.; gas for light and heat, and city and cistern water. Inquire of C O Klein, 101 N. Hill street.

FOUR roomed house, nicely furnished gas, city and cistern water to reliable party at a reasonable price. Inquire corner Walnut St. and Vanderbilt Ave.

HOUSE Four room house, 84 Front street; gas, city and cistern water. Inquire of Otto Galey.

HOUSE—Eight room house with city and cistern water; gas for light and heat; possession given at once. Also lot for sale in rear, 50 ft. sq Inquire at premises, No. 35 Richville Ave.

HOUSE—Five room house on Dwight St. Inquire 172 E. Main St.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on second floor in new Schworm block. Inquire G. Frank Schworm grocery.

ROOMS—Three nice rooms, all on first floor Inquire at 149 Green St.

WANTED.

LADIES! I make from $ 8 to $30 per week and want you to have the same opportunity The work is very pleasant and will pay handsomely for even your spare time. I speak from experience as I have often made $10 in a single day This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars free to all. Address Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Box 10, Portland, Maine.

THREE YOUNG MEN to prepare for desirable positions in Government Service Good salary. Fine opportunity for promotion. Address "Help," care Independent

LOST.

WATCH—Lady's gold watch between the English Catholic church and 15 Richville Ave. Finder please return to 15 Richville avenue

FOR SALE.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE promptly and accurately made at reasonable prices. The Trump Abstract Company, Eagle Block, Canton, O.

HOUSE—Five room house with gas city and cistern water at 42 S. Wechter. Apply to E R. Smith, 42 S. Wechter St.

HOUSE—Eight room house; lot 40x130 Inquire at 220 W. Tremont St., or over 6 S. Erie st

HOUSE—Six-room house on Akron St.; gas bath, furnace, city and cistern water; lot 55x150 feet; good barn: one of the most desirable locations in the city. P.A Taggart.

LOTS—Four lots on Hill St., between Tremont and Oak Sts., and two cheap lots near the English Catholic school. Wm. McMillan, Attorney.

PIANO—Exquisitely beautiful piano; must be sold at once; mortgage notes past due A snap for some one. Address Box 5, care Independent.

PROPERTY—Eleven acres with good five-room house, barn, fruit and all necessary outbuildings; well and cistern water; 1½ miles north of Massillon Inquire Fred. O Fisher, Admr. of Michael Fisher, 84 Washington, Ave.

STOVE—Moore's air tight heater, only used a month; will sell cheap if sold soon Call Bell phone 884 X.

TICKETS— Ocean Steamship Tickets— NORTH GERMAN LLOYD, HAMBURG-AMERICAN, CUNARD FABRE, AUSTRO-AMERICAN & PRINCE LINES. Money forwarded anywhere. Warren E. Russell, 2 E. Tremont St.

TWO SEATED CARRIAGE; also 1 Billiard table; both in excellent condition. Inquire at 248 E. Main St.

For Sale or Rent.

NEW five room house, No 65 Kent street, cistern and city water, gas for light and heat Inquire 188 Richville Ave. Bell Telephone 461R.

SALOON FIXTURES—Inquire at Massillon Hotel.

Just Received another shipment of Baer's Lancaster Almanacs for 1906. We will be unable to get any more for this year, so you had better come in early to get yours.

Hick's Word and Works Magazine containing his weather forcasts for 1906. The January number now on sale, 10c each.

World Almanac and Encyclopedia, now on sale for 1906, at 25c each.

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Where you get the **"Real January Clearing Sale Prices.** In every line of goods throughout the Big Store you will be saving dollars and cents if you take advantage of **Our January Bargain Offerings.** Come in and be convinced in values at the prices.

White Madras with colored figures for shirt waist suits, worth 20c, now you can buy them at 15c yd.

Children's Black Stockings, the 20c values: Now 12½c pair. All sizes.

Get the prices on our New Spring Line of Lace Curtains. while the January Clearing Sale is going on

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

FURS

The line of Fur Scarfs we have left over will be offered to you so low in price that you can hardly afford to let the bargains pass by. Pick 'em out.

Best Bargain

You ever got for the money, if you select a Ladies', Misses' or Child's Coat at this store now.

We need the room for the Spring goods that are beginning to arrive daily.

DON'T FORGET
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1/4 OFF SALE
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